

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Winner announced!

Congratulations to Teena Burnell who was the winner of our Photo Competition!
A great photo which represents 'village life' at the Candelo Campdraft.



Beachwatch results

Summer has started and so has Bega Valley Shire Council's work in the 2016-17 Beachwatch Partnership Program.

Samples are collected weekly from 14 of the Shire's popular swimming areas which are monitored for Enterococci and then analysed to produce the weekly ratings.

The most recent samples were taken on the 6 December 2016:

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| • Camel Rock Beach - Good | • Short Point Beach - Good |
| • Bruce Steer Pool - Good | • Bar Beach - Fair |
| • Blue Pool Bermagui - Good | • Main Beach, Merimbula - Good |
| • Horseshoe Bay Beach - Good | • Pambula Beach - Good |
| • Beares Beach - Good | • Pambula River Mouth - Good |
| • Mogareeka Inlet - Fair | • Aslings Beach - Fair |
| • Tathra Beach - Good | • Cocora beach - Good |

Careers at Council

Applying for a job with Council is a whole lot easier with the introduction of our new E-recruit system!

A user friendly, self-service system which allows people to apply for jobs online, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world!

To view current jobs visit Council's website.

Council Meeting agenda...

An Ordinary Meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council will be held in the Council Chambers, at the Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre, Bega on 14 December to consider and resolve on the matters set out in the attached Agenda.

View the Agenda on Council's website.

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Works update

- Kerrisons Lane/ Tathra Road, Bega - Works are continuing with pavement rehabilitation and insitu stabilisation on Kerrisons Lane.
- Blackspot funding is enabling widening to take place at the intersection of Kerrisons Lane and Bega - Tathra road
- Various roadworks in Merimbula including the Merimbula Bypass, Palmer Street carpark and Market Street bridge approaches are continuing.
- Murrah Bridge works are continuing and aim to be complete by Christmas.
- Line marking has been carried out in key locations within the urban areas of Shire and will continue as required.
- Merimbula Pambula Cycleway - complete!
- The newly formed Vegetation and Drainage teams are making excellent progress with grass cutting and mulching although there is still a mountain of work to do
- General maintenance and cleaning works are underway in all areas in preparation for the upcoming holiday season.
- Kerb and gutter works are beginning in Eden and Bermagui.

Free tipping voucher for Xmas

There will be something extra in the mail around Christmas time this year as Bega Valley Shire Council are again issuing a second free waste tipping voucher.

Residents will notice the voucher has been split into two smaller volume vouchers; this should assist all residents to dispose of waste during the festive season.

All waste sites remain open over the Christmas and New Year period with the exception of Christmas day when all sites are closed.

Waves and Water wash into the BVRG

Sun bathers, swimmers, surfers and surf life savers are the stars of a new travelling exhibition from the Australian National Maritime Museum, Waves & Water – Australian beach photography, which opened at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery on Friday December 9.

Covering Australian beach culture from the 1930s to 2000, the exhibition includes 35 iconic photographs from seven leading Australian photographers, Max Dupain, Ray Leighton, Jeff Carter, Roger Scott, Ian Lever, Narelle Autio and Anne Zahalka.

The exhibition is open until 3 February 2017. The Gallery will close on Christmas Eve and reopen on 4 January. Photos from the exhibition can be viewed online at <https://gallery.begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Merimbula & Pambula Cycleway repairs

Merimbula - Pambula Cycleway repairs are now complete!

Tree root barriers went in this week to minimise roots causing damage to concrete in the future.

All areas disturbed will be topsoiled and raked to levels, then seeded with grass seed and debris will be picked up and removed from site.



Bermagui Town Team keeps busy

Over the last couple of weeks the guys have been painting fences around local reserves and parks in the northern part of the Shire - making sure they look their best for the holidays.

Cobargo park and playground got some extra special attention just before the holiday period!

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